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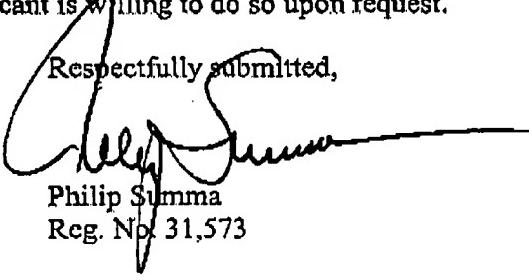
RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed November 17, 2003. According to the Notice the, "Amendments to the Claims," in Applicant's response filed on November 3, 2003 (mailing date October 31, 2003), did not include a complete listing of all of the claims.

Applicant has reviewed the materials filed on October 31, 2003, and agrees that Claims 33-35 from the original application do not appear in the list of amendments to the claims. Accordingly, and as requested in the Notice, the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the amendment document has been revised to include Claims 33-35 and is being resubmitted herewith. In particular, this section is being resubmitted as pages 2, 3 and 4 corresponding to those same pages in the response filed October 31, 2003. Applicant believes that this is the most efficient way of resubmitting the requested materials, but if the Office would prefer to have them resubmitted in some other fashion, Applicant is willing to do so upon request.

Respectfully submitted,


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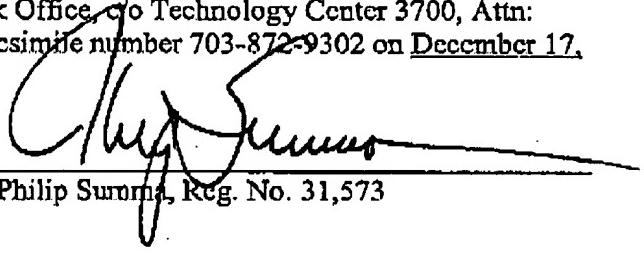
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